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OHIO'S BLUE BOOK ON

DAHLIAS

THE HOPE FARM DAHLIA
GARDENS



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Ridge Road, South Side Boys' Industrial School

LANCASTER, OHIO

FRANKLIN SCHOTT

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1925 Three First Prizes

1926 Two First Prizes

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1928 Five First Prizes

1929 Four First Prizes



Greetings to Customers, Old and New

In presenting our 1930 Catalogue we wish to thank our Customers for their liberal patronage and the many letters of recommendation of the Hope Farm Dahlias which have been received the past season.

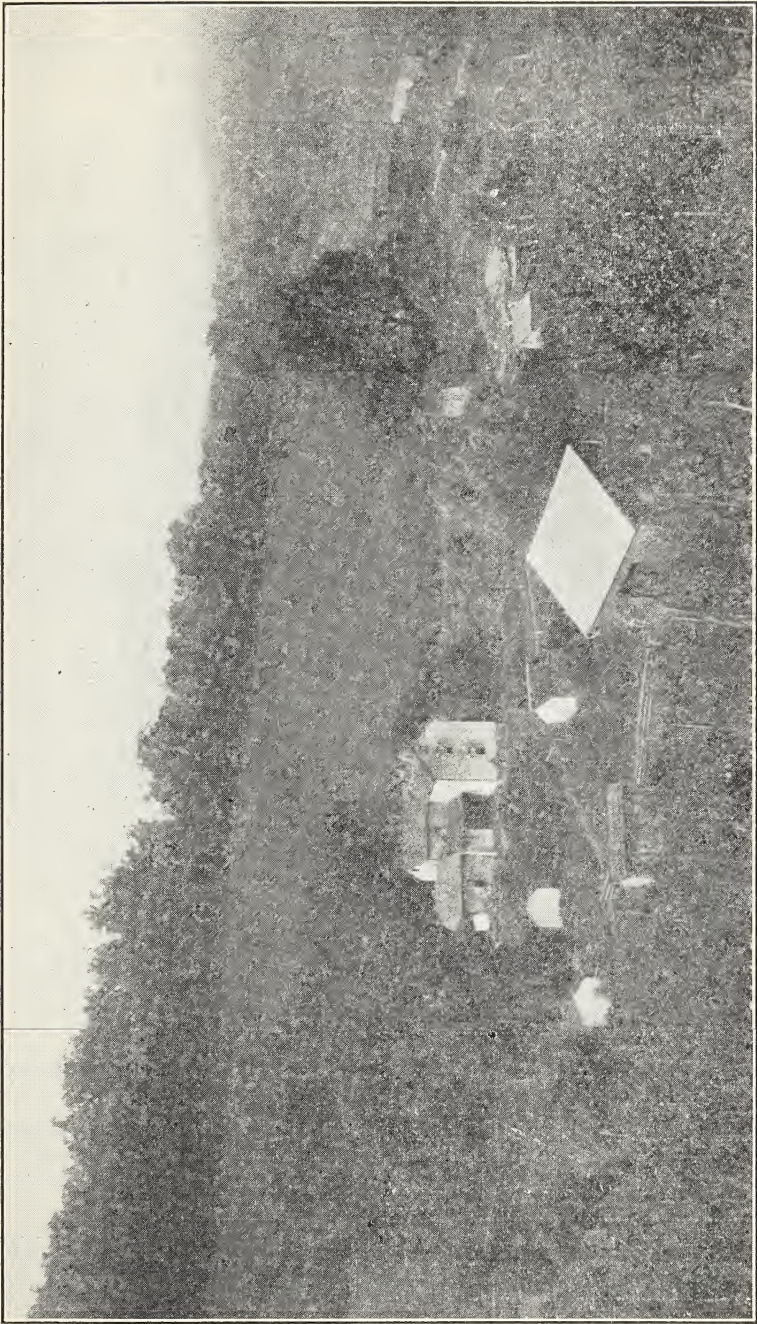
This year offers you the highest quality in Prize Winning Dahlias that we have ever grown.

A satisfied customer is our best advertisement. Therefore in soliciting your patronage we wish to earn your confidence by fair dealing.

Again thanking you for past favors and assuring you that future orders will receive the same careful attention we have always enjoyed showing our customers.

Very sincerely yours,

HOPE FARM DAHLIA GARDENS



HOPE FARM

Cultural Directions

Dahlias are easily grown, doing well on most any kind of soil. Being an autumn flower they should not be planted too early. They are remarkably free from disease and have a few special enemies. They prefer a sunny situation, although some do nicely in partial shade.

Prepare the soil by spading deep—if soil is light and sandy a little well-rotted manure may be used to an advantage. Add sand or coal ashes to heavy soil. Plant about 2½ feet apart each way. Drive a stake in each hole to support the plant. Lay tuber down flat with eye upward and next to stake, about six inches deep, and cover two inches with pulverized soil, gradually filling to level as plant progresses. As soon as plants are large enough, pinch out the top just above the second or third set of leaves; this causes the plant to branch. Cultivate well till buds appear, then stop all cultivation except light raking after rain.

For extra large blooms disbud by pinching off all buds in a cluster except the strongest one.

TIME OF PLANTING—The time for planting dahlias varies according to the locality. Dahlias can be planted any time after danger of frost is over, and under ordinary conditions will blossom in about 12 weeks after they have been planted. It is always best to wait until the ground becomes thoroughly warmed.

After the frost in the fall, cut plant to within six inches of the ground and dig carefully so as not to break off tuber, for the eyes for next season growth are only found where the tuber joins the stalk. Store same as potatoes where they will not freeze, shrivel or rot. Turn clump upside down to drain out any moisture that may start decay.

SIZE OF BULBS—The size of the bulb or tuber does not in any way designate the size or equality of the flower. Some varieties of dahlias always produce very small bulbs, while other varieties make large ones. Do not consider small bulbs worthless, for they are equally as good and in many cases better than large ones. Medium and small sized bulbs more often produce the finest and highest colored flowers, and in many cases the best and most effective plants. The only requisite of a dahlia bulb is: Be sure that your bulb has one or two eyes or sprouts, whether large or small, and with proper cultivation, success is generally assured.

GUARANTEE—We guarantee every plant, bulb or root sent out by us, to be just as represented, absolutely true to name, reach destination safely in perfect condition, and prove entirely satisfactory; we will cheerfully replace any that should prove other wise if you return us the tubers by July 1st. You run absolutely no risk in ordering from us.

TERMS—Cash with order. Remittance may be made by bank draft, post office, express money order, or check.

We feel sure you will find it pays to buy direct from the grower, who combines the sale of cut flowers with that of roots, which tends to lessen the overhead costs, and enables us to give you a much better value.

Visitors Always Welcome

Hybrid-Cactus Dahlias

- ADDA PATTERSON**—One of the best white Hybrid Cactus Dahlias to date. The flowers are pure white, and averages 8 to 9 inches in diameter. The plant is a beautiful grower. The large blooms are held well above the foliage on stiff stems. A splendid keeper, and equally good for exhibition and decorative purposes. An all around white Dahlia that will win in the keenest competition. Tubers.....\$2.50
- ALICE WHITTIER** (Reed)—Color a very delicate shade of primrose yellow; exhibition size flowers and exceptionally deep. Stiff stems and good habit of growth. Awarded Certificate of Merit, D. S. of N. J. 1925. Tubers.....\$2.00
- BERTHA HORNE** (Hybrid Cactus)—Deep orange yellow, tinted with apricot, the latter predominating in many of the flowers. The bush is of rather low growth, the flowers being produced very freely on ideal stems and have the best of keeping qualities. Certificate of Merit A. D. S. 1920. Tubers.....50¢
- BREAK O DAY** (Dahliadel)—The color is a delicate, clear sulphur yellow shading to sulphur white at tips. Tubers.....50¢
- BRIDAL VEIL** (Stillman)—White; 2½ to 4 inches. Good for cutting Tubers.....50¢
- BOB PLEUSE** (H. C.) (Superior)—This is a very attractive variegated dark red almost maroon. Tipped white, a pleasing combination of colors. Blooms average six to seven inches. Plants medium height and very free bloomers. Tubers.....\$1.00
- CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS** (Boston)—A delicate soft rose pink of large size, regular form, on erect stems. This fine flower is good for cutting and free flowering. Tubers.....\$1.00
- CIGARETTE** (Boston)—Creamy white, heavily edged orange with color variations. Petals are long and narrow, inclined to roll. Bloom large, excellent stems, and of good substance. Tubers.....75¢
- DADDY BUTLER** (Boston)—One of the best for exhibition. A profuse bloomer and good keeper on perfect stems. Color, rosy carmine, reverse of petals lighter. Tubers.....75¢
- EDNA FERBER** (F. & M.) Hybrid Cactus—The extreme size and beauty of this flower attracts attention wherever shown. The petals are curled and twisted, forming an extremely full flower held erect on fine stems. Color, glistening coral, shading to old gold at base of petals. Growth medium to tall with dark green foliage. Tubers.....\$3.00

- EMMA MARIE**—In color this is a beautiful clear bright pink with a white center. Describing it by "The Repertoire de Couleurs" it is a bright shade of violet rose. Flowers are very large, of great substance on good erect stems, keeping well when cut. Tubers.....\$1.00
- ESTHER R. HOLMES** (Greinberg)—A wonderful orchid pink dahlia similar to Attraction in color, but of a much deeper formation, and holds a full center. Very satisfactory. Tubers.....50¢
- ETENDARD DE LYON** (Rivore)—Large, yet graceful blooms. Color, reddish violet overlaid Tyrian Rose. Tubers.....50¢
- FORT MONMOUTH** (Kemp 90 g. e.—Bloom 11x4, Bush 6½ ft. This giant created much interest at the eastern shows the past season. The predominating color is a rich claret with brightness, unusual in darker tones. Flowers are full centred and well formed, borne on long, stiff stems high above the foliage. A very prolific grower and bloomer. One of the outstanding novelties of the year, winning in the largest bloom class at the Trenton Show. Tubers.....\$7.50
- FRANCIS LOBDELL** (Waite)—Flowers large and of perfect form, mallow pink shading to white in the center. Wonderful free bloomer, splendid bedding variety, as well as exhibition. Tubers.....\$1.00
- GEORGE WALTERS**—Salmon color with a golden sheen, profuse bloomer perfect stems; a flower that should be in every garden. Tubers.....50¢
- GEN. PERSHING**—This dahlia has a distinct form and color. Blossoms are held upright on stout stems. The color is a creamy white. Tubers.....25¢
- GLADYS SHERWOOD** (Broomall)—An immense, cream-white blossom. Very deep and full to the center, having long wide satiny-pointed petals. Flowers held erect on strong stiff stems. Does not sunburn. A fine garden or exhibition dahlia. Tubers.....75¢
- JEAN CHAZOT or GAY PAREE**—An autumn tinted cactus dahlia; color is a golden bronze heightened by a suffusion of nasturtium red. Extremely free bloomer. Good stems. Tubers.....75¢
- JEAN HARE** (F. & M.) g. e.—Bloom 9x4½, Bush 4½ ft. A very attractive autumn-shade dahlia on account of its size and beauty. Color, buff apricot, with the outer petals of a golden bronze. Stems upright and perfectly stiff. Bush rather compact, but a free bloomer. Tubers..\$5.00
- KALIF**—One of the older favorites. A brilliant scarlet; strong stout stems and of perfect formation. Tubers.....50¢
- MARIPOSA** (Boston)—Hybrid Cactus. Delicate pink. Immense in size. Tubers.....75¢

- MRS. C. H. BRECK** (Peacock)—Soft yellow, suffused with red
Tubers.....50¢
- MT. SHASTA**—(Stillman) Hybrid Cactus. Light shell pink. Large and
fine. Tubers.....75¢
- MY MARYLAND** (Downs)—This graceful broad petaled hybrid cactus
is a rich bright pink, each petal tipped with ivory. Flowers are large
on strong stems. Received the Garden & Home Builder Achievement
Medal at Atlantic City, the A. D. S. Cert. of Merit at Storrs and won
in New York as the best undisseminated hybrid cactus. Tubers.....\$7.50
- NAAGLES ROEM** (Naagles)—The most popular of Europe's recent in-
troductions. A distinctive cactus of regular formation. Excellent stems
and one of the best keeping dahlias when cut, as it just goes on growing
in water. Color, buff yellow, tipped rose. Tubers.....\$1.50
- NIBELUNGENHORT**—Immense flower, 7 to 8 inches across, rich golden
apricot, suffused old rose. Tubers.....50¢
- OHIO GLORY** (Hybrid Cactus)—According to soil and light conditions
this dahlia varies between Rhodamine purple and Tyrian rose. Chrys-
anthemum type facing right angles to stem. It presents a deep glowing
rose pink or bright purple self color always the most shining color in
our fields. Tubers.....\$2.00
- QUAKER CITY** (Hybrid Cactus)—A very attractive and artistic
flower of clear primrose-yellow. The blooms have good depth and
size and are borne profusely on a bush of medium height. Tubers....50¢
- RED CROSS**—A beautiful combination of red and yellow. It is a very
strong grower and the flowers are produced freely on long, strong
stems. Tubers.....75¢
- SISKIYOU**—Pink, tinged mauve, one of the largest flowers ever originated
fine stem, vigorous grower. Tubers.....\$1.50
- SUNKISS**—Hybrid Cactus. Rosy salmon to canary yellow. Tubers....\$1.00
- TALISMAN** (Boston)—Deep reddish tan with sulphur yellow tips and re-
verse, 5 to 8 inch, the largest cactus we have. Tubers.....75¢
- WASHINGTON CITY** (Broomall)—A fine large pure white, looking al-
most like a white star. Fine bush growth. Tubers.....50¢
- WILLIAM G.** (Emmett)—Color is ahenna bronze with a high full center
which never opens. Petals twist and curl, making it a most attractive
flower. Flowers are all large, borne on good stems. Tubers.....\$2.00

Choice Cactus Dahlias

- ANDREAS HOFER** (Cactus)—One of the most beautiful of the new dahlias. Always attracts instant attention. It won at Boston for the best basket in the show. Color is a glowing light pink, with a salmon-rose suffusion. The blossoms are held erect on long stiff stems. Tubers.....\$1.50
- AMBASSADOR** (Broomall)—In evidence at every dahlia show is this fine exhibition and commercial flower of soft yellow buff shaded salmon pink. Well formed flowers, held erect above the foliage. Bush of medium height and branching habits. Tubers.....75¢
- BRIDE'S BOUQUET** (Wilmore)—Very fine, pure white; borne on long stems above the foliage. Tubers.....50¢
- COUNTESS OF LONSDALE** (Keyns)—Salmon pink, old stand-by. Tubers.....25¢
- CRYSTAL** (Stredwick)—White in the center, passing to deep silvery pink. Plants are dwarf and very free blooming. One of the best light pinks. Tubers.....50¢
- FARNCOT** (Fraser)—One of the best keeping and most satisfactory cactus dahlias it has been our pleasure to grow. Color is aster purple, tipped white. The flowers have perfect form and are carried on top of good stiff stems. Profuse bloomer, this variety is distinct and should be included in every collection. Tubers.....\$1.00
- F. W. FELLOWS** (Stredwick)—Flowers of phenomenal size, composed of numerous long narrow petals of a lively orange scarlet. A good exhibition and commercial variety. Tubers.....50¢
- GLADYS BATES** (Boston)—A huge cut flower of perfect form. Color, tan with rose reverse. A dahlia of real merit. Tubers.....50¢
- J. H. JACKSON**—Still one of the best and most reliable of the so-called black dahlia; rich velvety maroon, shaded black. A fine large flower and a free bloomer. Tubers.....25¢
- MAHOGANY** (Murphy)—A real American Cactus, dark, velvet-red, with long narrow, cactus petals borne on the end of great stiff stems. One of the rich red shades that makes the sun dance. Tubers.....\$1.00
- MATCHLESS**—Deep crimson. Tubers.....25¢
- MARJORIE CASTLETON**—The best standard pink cactus dahlia. Tubers.....25¢
- MRS. EDNA SPENCER** (Spencer)—This popular dahlia for shipping and keeping qualities is one of the very best. Flowers produced profusely on erect stems. Color, pale lilac, shading lighter at center. Tubers....50¢

- PIERROT** (Stredwick)—This large French dahlia is very striking with its deep amber petals usually tipped white; a great exhibition variety. Tubers.....50¢
- REBECCA ATKINSON** (Murphy)—An American cactus of great beauty. A perfect spike petal, intense pink flower with white center, great cut flower and exhibition variety. Tubers.....\$1.00
- RUBE GIRL**—Rose overlaid yellow. Tubers.....25¢
- REV. T. W. JAMISON**—An exhibition flower of large size made up of long narrow, thread-like, incurved petals of bright mauve-pink, illuminated with salmon at the base. Tubers.....35¢
- RHIENSCHER FROSHIN**—Very beautiful flowers; lower half of petals creamy white, passing to a luminous carmine, rose at tips. Tubers....50¢
- SEQUOIA** (Bassett)—Petals tubular, twisted and incurved; color, deep Indian yellow suffused madder rose. Good for cutting, keeps well and free flowering. Tubers.....25¢
- SPORT** (Dahliadel 1926)—As its name indicates it is a sport of F. W. Fel-lows with all its merits, but a pleasing shade of deep buttercup yellow with buff shading at center. A wonderful exhibition flower and fine for cutting, also a favorite in the garden. Tubers.....\$1.00
- WACHT AM RHEIN**—Delicate rosy-pink or shell-pink with white suf-fusion. It is an early free, and continuous bloomer, with flowers of good quality to the end of the season. Tubers.....35¢
- WOLFGANG VON GOETHE** (Nonne & Hoepker)—Rich apricot with carmine shading. Fine, large flowers with broad petals; a beauty. Tubers.....25¢

Decorative Dahlias

- AMITYVILLE** (Dec.)—Large light silver pink; extra fine. Tubers.....50¢
- AMUN RA** (Seal)—Decorative. Rich shade of coppery bronze. The blooms are large with long stiff stems. An exceptional cut flower and fine for exhibition. Tubers.....50¢
- AMULET**—A new and distinct coloring, a light jasper-red with golden sal-mon suffusion like richly tinted autumn foliage, a most desirable addition to the autumn tinted sorts. Tubers.....\$1.00
- AVALON**—Pure clear yellow, the large flowers are very distinct and pleas-ing, always with a full centre. Tubers.....\$1.00

- AZTEC GLORY** (Broomall) Dec.—Flowers are of a rich clear golden yellow, without tints or blends. One of the "big fellows". And when the blooms attain large size the flower has an added distinction in the curl of the end of the petal. Tubers.....\$5.00
- BARBARA REDFERN** (Redfern)—Color is a delightful blend of old rose and old gold, immense size and great depth, flower borne on heavy, stiff stems. A particularly free bloomer, plants tall and vigorous. Especially good keeper when cut. Tubers.....\$3.00
- BASHFUL GIANT** (Marean)—Well named for it is a flower of unusual size and although held on a strong stem faces partially downward. Color apricot with golden suffusion and shadings. Tubers.....75¢
- BEATRICE SLOCOMBE** (Slocombe)—Large, brilliant crimson red with golden suffusion and tips. A good grower and bloomer. Tubers...50¢
- BESSIE BOSTON**—A very popular dahlia with long stem and wonderful lasting qualities when cut. Rich red with cleft petals. Tubers.....50¢
- BONNIE BLUE**—The nearest approach to blue, profuse bloomer, long stems. Tubers.....25¢
- BONNIE BRAE** (Broomall)—An immense exhibition dahlia. Color, one of the most pleasing shades of cream, shading to blush pink. Stems are a little pendant at times, due to the immense flower. Truly a wonder in delicate shading. Tubers.....50¢
- BUTTERFLY**—Cream center deepening to salmon pink. Fine cut flower variety. Tubers.....50¢
- CASPAR G. WARE** (Dahliadel)—Color, a bright, silvery, violet rose, late in season it becomes a clear pink. A most prolific bloomer, a mass of flowers from early Summer until frost, with tight closed centers. Of stocky growth and requires pruning and disbudding for exhibition blooms. An exceptionally fine cut flower. Medium tall. Tubers...\$1.50
- CROWN OF GOLD**—Chinese gold, very good for cutting. Tubers.....25¢
- CHAS. STRATTON** (Stratton)—A blue ribbon winner in the class for the largest bloom. Not only are the flowers large but deep and massive, keeping well when cut. Blooms early and profusely on strong erect stems. Varies from Eastern Star in form by having outer petals of the hybrid cactus type. Color, pale gold shaded and tipped rose red. Tubers.....\$1.00
- CHAMPAGNE** (Boston)—This dahlia is not only wonderful for its size and rigid stem, but its distinct coloring, unique form, and freedom of flowering make it very popular. Color, golden champagne with cham-
ois shadings. Tubers.....75¢

- CHARM** (Marean)—A much admired autumn shade of burnt orange shading to yellow. Tubers.....50¢
- CITY OF TRENTON** (Prentice-Fisher & Masson)—A large exhibition decorative borne erect on top a cane-like stem. An Autumn colored Dahlia defying adequate description. The face of petals, a rich glowing tangerine, reverse crushed-strawberry red. The petals curl gracefully, giving a two-tone effect and creating an impression of whorls or tongues of flame radiating from a full center. Tubers.....\$5.00
- COLOR SERGEANT** (Hall)—This striking variety is becoming very popular. Color is unusual, being a rich, deep salmon bronze of one shade. A strong, upright grower with perfect stems. D. S. of N. J. Cert. Tubers.....\$3.00
- COURONNE D'OR**—The perfect dahlia. A golden apricot beauty with light rose reverse, on the very best stem. One that may become as popular as Jersey's Beauty. Tubers.....\$2.00
- DAKOTA** (Marean)—A good exhibition variety. Color a deep tone of rich coral-red with coppery suffusion. This strong growing variety is very satisfactory. Tubers.....50¢
- DELICE** (Charmet)—Old but still good. A bright, yet soft, luminous pink Flowers held facing well above the foliage. Tubers.....25¢
- DOROTHY ROBBINS** (Finger)—Color, peach red suffused apricot. A fine grower of very good form, flowers average 6 to 8 inches. As a cut flower it is one of the best keepers. Tubers.....35¢
- EARLE WILLIAMS** (Doolittle)—One of the favorite fancy dahlias, of pleasing scarlet distinctly tipped white. Flowers deep and large, of regular form on good stems. Tubers.....\$1.00
- EASTERN STAR** (Dahliadel)—Decorative. This is a splendid variety the flowers are large and deep, of splendid form. The stem is perfect. In colors it is a saffron yellow, shaded with old gold. Tubers.....\$1.50
- EDITH WOOSTER** (Dec.)—Beautiful tea rose blend of red and yellow suffusion. Tubers.....50¢
- E. H. SELL** (Schott)—Hybrid Decorative. One of our own introductions. Color a blackish maroon overlaid with a glistening sheen. The flower is large, averaging from 5 to 7 inches in diameter and 4 inches deep. The plant is well formed reaching a height of about 4 feet. The blooms are well above the foliage on long stiff stems. We highly recommend this as a fine cut and exhibition flowers. Tubers.....\$2.00
- ELLINOR VANEDVEER** (Seal)—A highly recommended decorative of great size and wonderful beauty. Glowing satiny, rose-pink with darker shadings, of great depth and substance. Excellent stems and bush growth. Tubers.....\$1.00

- ELIZABETH SLOCOMBE**—The flowers are of splendid form and are of a rich purplish-garnet. Tubers.....50¢
- EAGLE ROCK BEAUTY** (Broomall)—This fine impressive dahlia certainly is a pretty combination of pastel pink with ivory or creamy-white center. Petals long and gracefully twisted. A pleasing garden and exhibition variety. Tubers.....\$4.00
- EVA WILLIAMS** (F. & M.)—Decorative. This dahlia can be used to advantage on the exhibition table. Color, amethyst with light silver shadings. Stems, rigid and upright. Flowers well formed with full center. Tubers.....\$1.00
- EVA COLE** (Murphy)—This is one of the finest varieties in cultivation. The color combination is a striking bright red and gold, wonderful for exhibition, can be grown 11 to 12 inches. Tubers.....\$1.50
- FAITH SLOCOMBE**—A large flower of old gold and bronze, tinted with golden red. Tubers.....\$1.00
- FRANK A. WALKER**—A charming shade of deep lavender pink; for a cut flower it is exceptionally good, having long stems. Tubers.....25¢
- FRECKLES** (Dahliadel)—Buttercup streaked and penciled garnet, some flowers are garnet. Early and very profuse bloomer. A. D. S. Certificate, 1920. Tubers.....50¢
- FLORENCE FINGER** (Finger)—A giant exhibition variety well formed. Color, bright rose pink, good for cutting. Bush rather compact producing heavy strong stems. Tubers.....50¢
- GLORY OF ARGONNE** (Dahliadel)—Color, delicate violet rose, shading to white at centre. Perfect, even form, on erect stems. Tubers....50¢
- GLORY OF NEW HAVEN** (Slocombe)—Large blooms of pinkish mauve. A seedling of the well known Mildred Slocombe Sturdy grower. Good for exhibition. Tubers.....\$1.00
- HARRY MAYER** (Reed) Decorative—A choice pale roseline purple dahlia. The large blooms are held high above the foliage on good stiff stems. A very attractive and pleasing variety. Tubers.....\$2.50
- HARRY SHELDON, JR.** (Murphy)—An extra fine exhibition flower, white center with outer row of petals, a beautiful shell pink, can be grown very large, is a profuse bloomer, flowers held up on strong stems, a dahlia for all who wish beauty combined with size. Tubers.....\$1.50
- HATHOR** (Seal)—A dahlia of vivid coloring, not red, but soft flame, shading to lemon yellow at the base of each petal. Blooms are large with pointed petals and artistic formation on erect stems. Tubers.....\$2.00

- HEART OF GOLD** (Hy. Dec.)—This wonderful variety is at times Hybrid Cactus except for its clear strontian yellow centre which is like a separate flower of Decorative form. The outer petals are flesh ochre to jasper pink. Tubers.....50¢
- JANE COWL** (Downs)—This wonderful hybrid decorative won the Garden and Home Builder Sweepstake Medal at New York and Cert. of Merit of the A. D. S. at Storrs, Conn. It is one of the most talked of novelties of the year. Color a warm buff and old gold blending to bright salmon at the center. Bush growth is ideal with strong stems holding the giant flowers upright. Tubers.....\$7.50
- JACK ROSE**—Brilliant crimson red, similar in shade to the popular "Jack Rose" which suggested its name; perfect for garden decoration or for cutting. Tubers.....25¢
- JERSEY'S BEAUTY** (Waite)—The best of this family for baskets and vases also an ideal pink for florist use. Flowers of perfect form on long stems. A free, early bloomer with exceptional keeping qualities. Tubers.....75¢
- JERSEY'S BEACON** (Waite)—The most spectacular of the Jersey family. Color, right scarlet, with a buff reflex giving a two toned effect. A free early bloomer of extremely massive proportions with sturdy stems. Tubers.....\$1.00
- JERSEY'S KING** (Waite)—A fine grower, the immense flowers of carmine toning to old rose being carried on long stiff stems. Certificate of Merit, A. D. S., 1922. Tubers.....75¢
- JERSEY'S GLORY** (Waite)—A magnificent bloom both in color and form. Color is a sparkling orange intermingled with yellow. Huge flowers of perfect outline held on long rigid stems. Vigorous habit of growth. Tubers.....\$7.50
- JERSEY'S SOVEREIGN** (Waite)—A dahlia worthy of anyone's growing. A good grower, early bloomer, of pleasing shade of salmon orange. Tubers.....75¢
- JUDGE MAREAN** (Marean)—Decorative. Orange yellow and gold. Still a favorite. Tubers.....75¢
- JUDGE SHINN** (Kemp)—Color, a pleasing combination of gold and salmon, gold predominating at the centre and salmon in the outer petals. This dahlia was named for the Hon. C. C. Shinn, an ardent dahlia fan, of Atlantic City. It is fine for background planting, as it is a tall, vigorous grower. Tubers.....\$7.50
- JOHN LEWIS CHILDS** (Boston)—One of the good fancy dahlias. Color, yellow, penciled and suffused bright scarlet, frequently tipped white, flowers large, borne profusely on good erect stems. Tubers.....\$1.00



PART OF ONE OF OUR DAHLIA FIELDS

KATHLEEN NORRIS (F. & M.)—This outstanding exhibition dahlia is a true rose pink, deepening later to mallow pink with young central petals a lighter shade. Petals are broad and overlap each other with twisted tips. Blooms are held erect on long, strong stems. It is a healthy grower, having dark green leathery foliage, which is decidedly insect repellent. Tubers.....\$10.00

KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER (Kemp)—Decorative. The best violet colored Dahlia to date. The predominating color is a rich Napthaline Violet with underlying tone of royal purple, lightening to bluish violet at tips of petals, with deep lavender reverse. The strong, vigorous growing plants produce blooms of massive size on fine strong stems. Tubers.....\$7.50

KITTIE DUNLAP (Boston)—A dahlia very similar to Mrs. I. De Ver Warner in color and size, but differing in form. A good keeper on fine stems. Color an American Beauty shade. Tubers.....50¢

LOTUS (Boston)—Rather distinct in formation. Flowers large with petals broad and flat cupping toward the center, like a water lily. Color bright lively orange. Tubers.....50¢

LADDIE (Broomall)—An excellent dahlia for exhibition or cutting. Large, well-formed flowers of wonderful substance on rigid, erect stems. Color, soft sulphur yellow at center, shaded and suffused rose and tan. A dahlia of real merit. Tubers.....75¢

MARION WELLER (Harding)—Decorative. A real fine dahlia true to type, extra large flower carried on long straight stems. Color of a most pleasing shade of soft pink, very free bloomer. Height about 5 feet. Tubers.....\$1.00

MARMION (Tyler)—Decorative. A giant dahlia of lovely coloring. Pure golden yellow with a bronze center and reverse of petals reveals a bronze suffusion. The blooms are held on good stems well above the foliage of the sturdy plant. Good exhibition variety. Tubers.....\$2.00

MARGARET WOODROW WILSON, D. (Fisher & Mason)—Habits dwarf, strong growing and free blooming, blooms very large with good stems, face of petals creamy white, reverse pink. Highly recommended for exhibition. Tubers.....\$2.00

MARGARET MASSON (Fisher & Masson)—Decorative. A splendid new variety that has made good; the flowers are very large, stems perfect and the color a beautiful silvery rose pink. Tubers.....75¢

MILLIONAIRE (Stillman)—Clear violet mauve, shading to a white center, very deep and massive. Bush 3 feet. Tubers.....50¢

MINA BURGLE—Rich cardinal red, a very free bloomer. A good cut flower. Tubers.....35¢

- MISS CALIFORNIA** (Pelicano)—A large perfectly formed decorative of beautiful new color known as Oriental fuchsia. Tall and hardy. Stems strong and stiff. Bloom high above foliage, six to nine inches in diameter. An excellent keeper, so it is a wonderful bloom for commercial as well as for exhibition purposes. Tubers.....\$1.50
- MR. CROWLEY** (Broomall)—Decorative. A bright glowing shade of salmon pink. Tubers.....75¢
- M. F. HEAPHY** (Murphy)—Decorative. Magenta and royal purple, size medium, form fair, stem medium, growth strong. Tubers.....\$1.50
- MRS. J. GARDNER CASSETT**—Bright rose-pink. A good dahlia. Tubers.....25¢
- MRS. I. de VER WARNER** (Marean)—Decorative. Cattelya color, large and very fine. Tubers.....50¢
- MRS. F. F. SHOCK**—Color picric yellow at base of petals, blending to almost pomegranate purple at the tips. The plant is strong, vigorous and an early, free and continuous bloomer on long stiff stems. Tubers....50¢
- MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN** (Pelicano)—A California dahlia that does exceptionally well in the east, of a wonderfully rich coloring entirely different from anything else on the market. The color has been well described as "Mulberry". The petals are a peculiar rose shade with a reverse of violet. Stems long and stiff, profuse bloomer. Tubers...\$1.50
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- MRS. T. B. ACKERSON**—Bright carmine, tipped and shaded with whitish pearl. Of good size and long stems. Tubers.....50¢
- MT. HOOD** (Dec.)—Pure snow white. Our most reliable white decorative dahlia for cutting. Tubers.....50¢
- MYRA VALENTINE** (Mills)—This tall growing variety produces large golden bronze flowers on two to three foot stems. Fine for exhibition for cutting. Tubers.....\$1.00
- NANCY SUE LANG** (Broomall)—A Hybrid Decorative that can be grown to immense size for exhibition purposes. Flowers are star-like in shape; red, tipped with gold. Much larger and stronger than the old favorite Mrs. E. L. Lindsay. Habit of plant is dwarf and very robust. Stems straight and stiff. Tubers.....\$3.50
- NANCY HELEN**—(Decorative)—A delicate shrimp pink blossom on long, wiry stems. A very desirable florists' dahlia. Tubers.....50¢
- OREGON BEAUTY**—Very bright vermilion cardinal, rich and glistening, flowers are large on long graceful stems. Tubers.....35¢

- OUR COUNTRY** (Stillman)—This deep, full-centered decorative is purplish red, tipped white. Stem semi-rigid but not erect, but even with this fault its coloring makes it popular. Tubers.....\$1.00
- PAPILLON** (Boston)—Described as an improved George Walters, which it resembles, although quite different in coloring. Beautiful old rose illuminated with golden lights. Tubers.....50¢
- PEPPER'S DELIGHT** (Pepper) H. D.—Yellow, cream and watermelon pink. Tubers.....\$5.00
- PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA** (Lohrman)—A large crimson red, with full dark center on good stems. Fine for garden and exhibition; petals notched. Tubers.....50¢
- QUEEN MARY** (Cannell)—A medium sized flower. Color, clear, silvery pink, shading cerise. Vigorous grower. Tubers.....25¢
- QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL**—The form of this dahlia alone makes it a distinctive flower, with its large center and wide petals. The color is a bright yellow with tints of green—a more interesting color than the description as it gives an unusual warm tone to the flower. Tubers.....\$2.00
- RADIO** (Decorative)—Probably the largest bi-colored dahlia in existence. A combination of red with yellow tips. Extra fine in every way. Tubers.....\$1.50
- RED WING** (Kirby)—A very fine bright scarlet. One of the few good cutting reds; 4 to 6 inches. Good stem, 8 to 12 inches. Tubers....\$1.00
- REGAL** (Boston)—A combination of Autumn shades, bronze heavily suffused with dull old rose, shading to gold at base of petals, giving the effect of burnished copper, an early and free bloomer, flowers attaining exhibition size. Plant has good habit of growth, stems straight and stiff. Tubers.....\$10.00
- ROBERT SCOTT** (Decorative)—A new apricot yellow with rose shadings; large bold flower with fine stems. Tubers.....\$2.50
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- THE WORLD** (Dahliadel) This wonderful new dahlia was selected at the A. D. S. Show in New York by Mr. J. D. Sullivan, of the New York World. The coloring is an unusually rich, deep, rosy magenta overlaid garnet with silver shadings on edges of petals. A rich and beautiful combination of colors. Perfect, full centers. Stems are strong and erect. Foliage leathery and repellent to insect injury. This greatly admired dahlia is sure to please you. Tubers.....\$7.50
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- VENUS** (Marean)—This popular large flower, with slightly wavy petals of white shaded violet rose, is dainty in color effect. Stem, bush and habit of growth make it very desirable. Early and profuse. Tubers.....50¢
- WALDHEIM SUNSHINE** (Peacock)—This giant yet graceful dahlia is one of the best. A true deep yellow that will show up yellow under artificial light. The reflex is darker, and there is a rich golden suffusion around the beautiful full, high centre. The bush growth is good, stems are strong and erect. It is a sturdy grower and free bloomer. The centres were perfectly full when killed by frost. Tubers.....\$5.00
- WATCHING SUNRISE** (Smith)—In color it is a golden amber, with the reverse of petals showing rose pink and each petal distinctly edged rose pink, making it very distinctive. Flowers are massive on strong, erect stems. Tubers.....\$3.50
- WHITE EMPRESS** (Jost)—This 1929 introduction bids fair to be the best all-around white yet introduced. It is a strong, healthy grower with flowers held well above the foliage on strong stems. It won the Darnell Cup at New York for the best keeper and should prove very popular for florists' use and on the exhibition table. Tubers.....\$7.50
- WHITE SISTER**—A glistening, pure white on good stem. Much in demand for cutting and exhibition. Tubers.....\$1.50
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- WINFIELD SLOCOMBE** (Slocombe)—This fine decorative dahlia is a beautiful burnt orange shading to gold at the center, an alluring combination for decorative purposes under artificial light. Good stems, and in bloom from early until late. Tubers.....\$1.00
- WORLD'S BEST WHITE** (Murphy)—As fine a white for exhibition or garden as you could choose. The immense creamy white blooms are born profusely on stiff stems. Tubers.....\$1.50

- WM. SLOCOMBE** (Slocombe)—This dahlia will appeal to you for size. Color, clear, canary yellow. Stems not pendant but not always strong enough to hold such massive blooms erect. Tubers.....\$1.00
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Peony Dahlias

- CANADA** (Peacock)—One of the best and hardiest pure white peonies. Bush dwarf but produces an abundance of blooms on erect stems well above the foliage. Tubers.....35¢
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- DRUM MAJOR** (Derre)—A rich, fiery red with a lemon yellow centre and petals more or less tipped and marked yellow. A bright and showy variety in the garden. Tubers.....\$1.00
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- KING ALBERT** (DuBois)—Large and graceful flowers of rich royal purple on good stems. Bush tall. Tubers.....50¢
- LEO XIII**—Clear, deep yellow; good sized blooms. A splendid dahlia. Tubers.....50¢
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- THE U. S. A.** (Stillman)—A charming dahlia, of a deep orange color, of very large size, and it has fine stems. Tubers.....75¢
- UNCLE SAM**—Orange buff, shading to salmon. Very large, on good stem. Tubers.....\$1.00

Show Dahlias

- A. D. LIVONI** (S. & H.)—Beautiful rose pink. Tubers.....25¢

- CLARA SEATON**—An enormous flower of rich golden bronze or apricot color. Very attractive and beautiful. Tubers.....50¢
- DREER'S WHITE**—Clear snow white. Large. Tubers.....25¢
- DREER'S YELLOW**—Large, clear yellow with quilled petals and stiff stems. Tubers.....50¢
- GOLD MEDAL (Keyns)**—Very showy, bright yellow, striped red. Tubers.....50¢
- GENERAL MILES (Stillman)**—An enormous flower. Color a deep purple, striped and spotted with light violet. Tubers.....75¢
- JAYSEEDIE (Draude)**—A beautiful new ball shaped dahlia of soft reddish violet striped and speckled rich deep red. A perfect ball. Bush compact but fine stems can be produced by disbudding. Tubers.....75¢
- J. K. ALEXANDER**—Violet purple. Tubers.....50¢
- KING OF SHOWS**—Deep butter yellow, of a solid color throughout, one of the largest show dahlias grown. Tubers.....75¢
- MAUD ADAMS (Alexander)**—Snowy white, overlaid clear delicate pink, one of the best. Tubers.....25¢
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- VICTORY (Kaiser Wilhelm)**—Of immense size and perfect form. Deep yellow tipped, and shaded with cherry red. Tubers.....50¢
- VIVIAN (Comstock)**—White edge, bright purple, very showy. Tubers.....25¢
- W. W. RAWSON**—Pure white overlaid with amethyst blue. This wonderful combination gives it the appearance of delicate lavender. Tubers.....25¢
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Pompoms

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Collarettes

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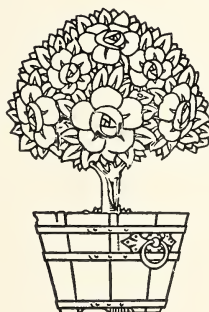
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